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NO TIME
TO DYE!



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PRANK
ACADEMY
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GNASHER'S
ON THE
RUN!

NEW
CHARACTER
INSIDE!

POLLY FROM DERBY IS THE BEANO BOSS!

WORDS: Grace Balfour-Harle ART: Emily McGorman-Bruce



WANT TO BE

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it could be you!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS
ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

What colour
is Q's hair
this week?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



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- **TEST OUT THE PRANK**
- **AWARD Someone THE GOLDEN SPLAT**
- **READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST**
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2 Your all-time
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forget to
include
a photo
too!

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DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S **TOP SPY!**

IT'S A MORNING LIKE ANY OTHER AND MINNIE'S DAD IS WASHING HIS HAIR...

THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF WAY OUTTA HERE!

SAID THE JOKE TO THE THIEF?

THERE'S TOO MUCH CONFUSION...

...ARRGH! MINNIE!

I DIDN'T DO IT!

WELL, THE SHAMPOO DIDN'T TURN ITSELF INTO HAIR DYE ON ITS OWN ON APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

DIDN'T YOU LOOK IN THE MIRROR AFTER YOUR SHOWER?

HA-HA! YOUR HAIR'S PINK!

I CAN'T REMEMBER, WHY?

ARRGH!

IT WASN'T ME!

AGENT Q CALLS DAN IN FOR AN URGENT MISSION...

I GOT YOUR MESSAGE, AGENT Q. IT SAID IT WAS GOING TO SELF-DESTRUCT, BUT IT DIDN'T SO I BROUGHT IT WITH...

YOU LOOK DIFFERENT, AGENT Q. DO YOU HAVE A NEW JUMPER ON?

GOOD TO SEE YOU HAVEN'T LOST YOUR EYE FOR DETAIL, AGENT DAN!

HAVE YOU LOOKED IN THE MIRROR THIS MORNING?

YOUR HAIR'S GREEN!

IT'S NOT S.M.I.R.K. IT'S A NEW FOE - THE PRANKSTER!

*S.M.I.R.K. - SECRET MINISTRY OF INTELLIGENT ROTTERS KOMMITTEE! - ED

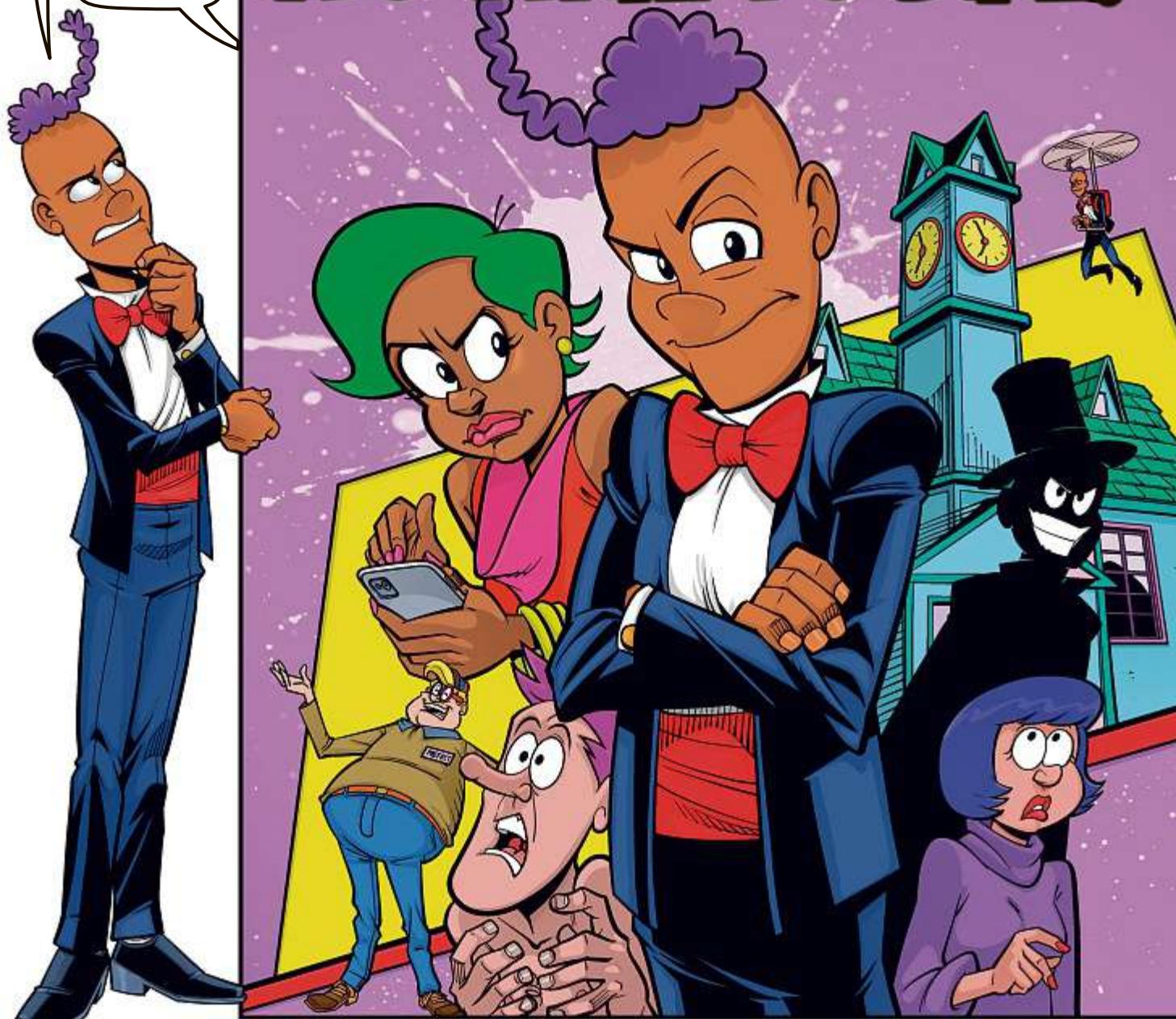
HA-HA-HA!

DANGEROUS DAN IN...

NO TIME TO DYE!

I'LL TRACK THIS PRANKSTER DOWN!
ER... DOES THIS DYE WASH OUT?

NO, I'VE TRIED.
I'VE GOT AN APPOINTMENT
AT LUNCH FOR A RECOLOUR.



DAN CLIMBS IN THROUGH THE WINDOW...

THERE'S MY SHADOWY FOE NOW!

THE PRANKSTER'S A CARDBOARD CUT-OUT!?

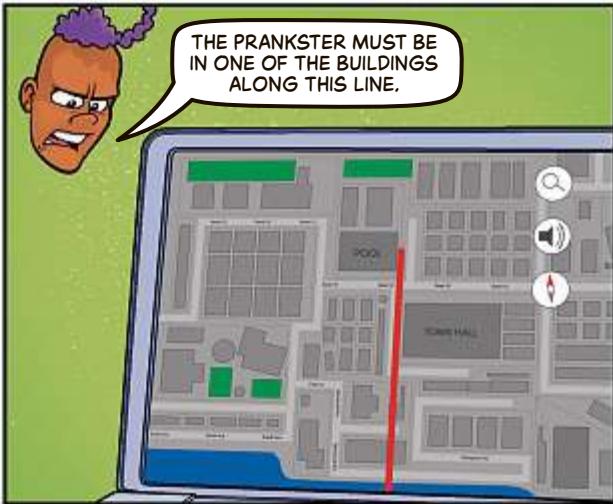
WHAT'S THIS ON THE BACK?

NEARBY...

CURL UP AND DYE
A S.M.I.R.K COMPANY

WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO BE A SECRET
ORGANISATION!
WHY DO WE LABEL
EVERYTHING?!

THEN WHAT
WOULD SALLY
DO? IT'S HER
JOB TO LABEL
EVERYTHING.





What do you call a fast fungus? A mush-vroom!

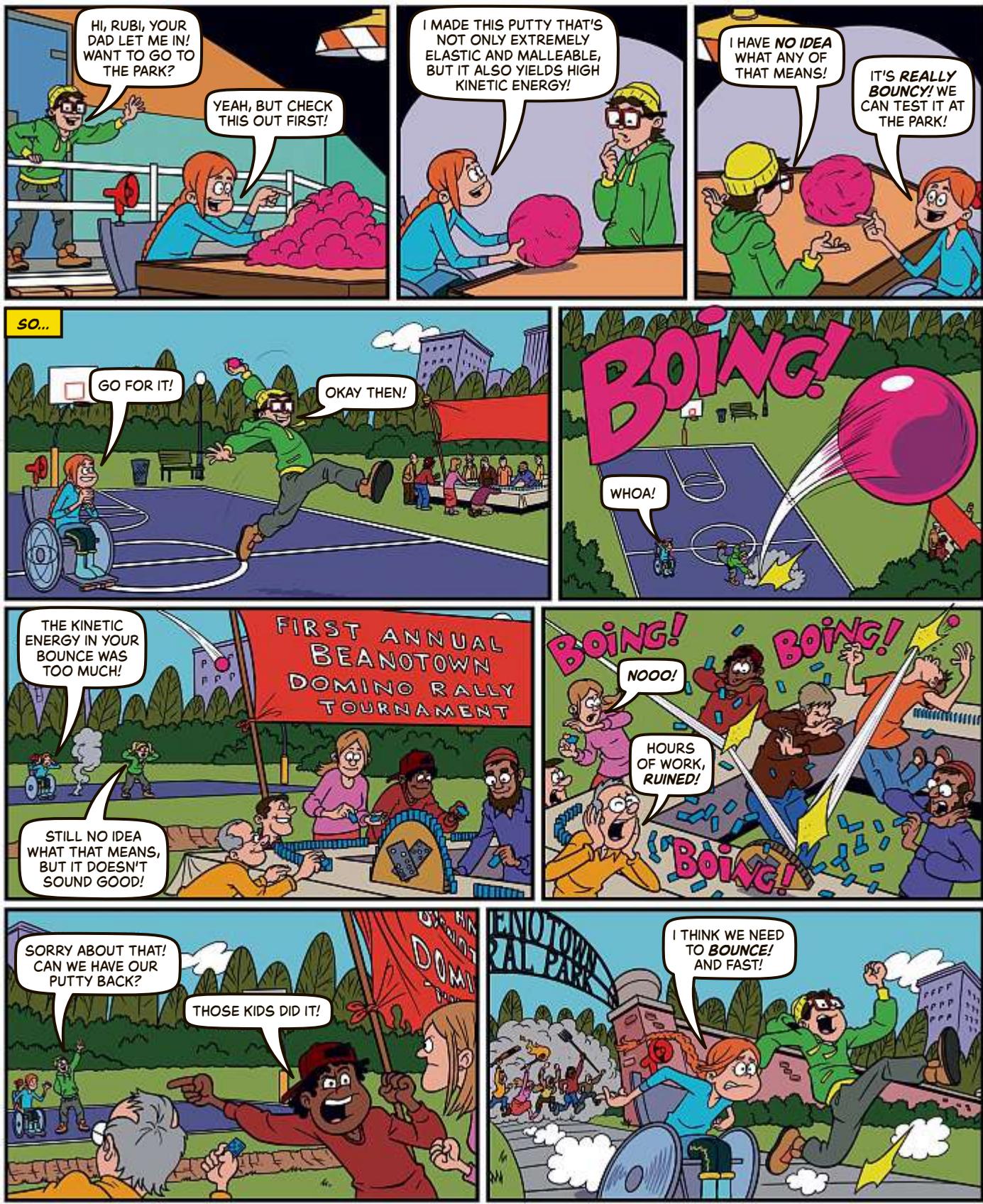
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RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley **ART:** Shannon Gallant



What do fish use to help them hear? **A herring aid!**

Domino Effect!

These jokes will make you fall like dominoes - with laughter!

How do hurricanes see?
With one eye!

When is the moon the heaviest?
When it's full!

What do you call an adorable volcano?
Lava-ble!

Who built the ark?
I have Noah idea!

What bow can't be tied?
A rainbow!

What did Mars say to Saturn?
'Give me a ring sometime!'

Why did Teacher go to the beach?
To test the water!

How did the Vikings send secret messages?
By Norse code!

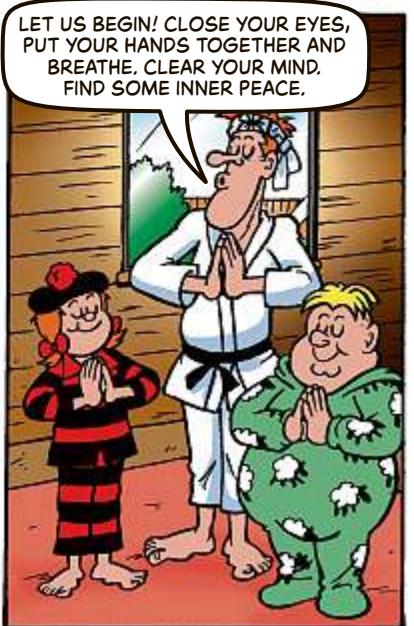
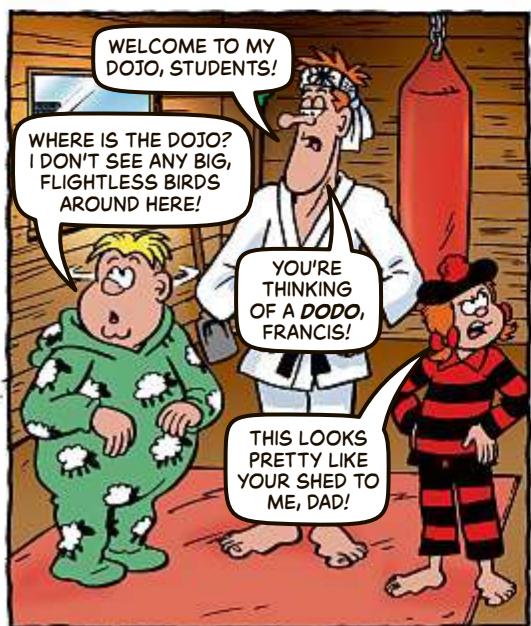
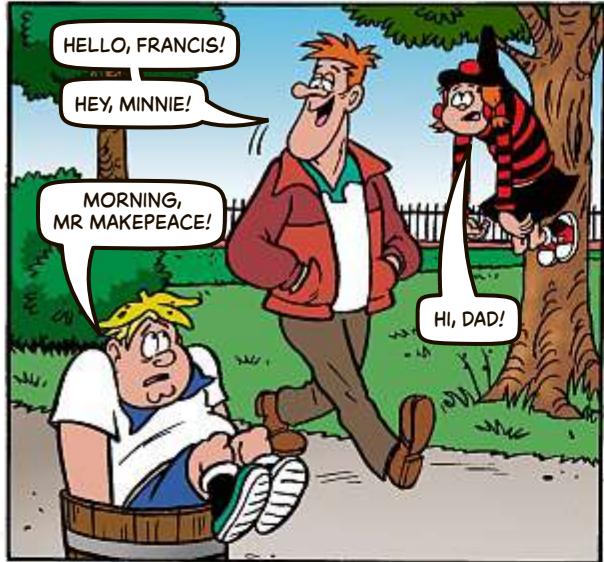
Why did the pine tree get into trouble?
Because it was being knotty!

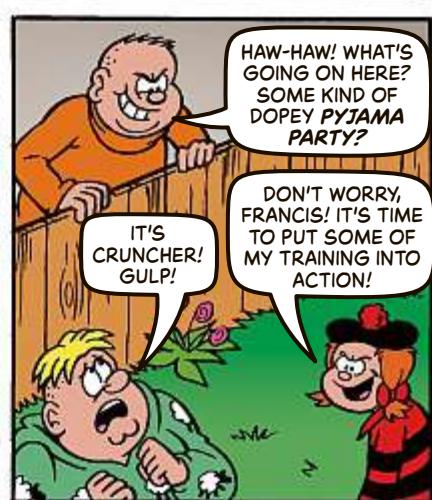
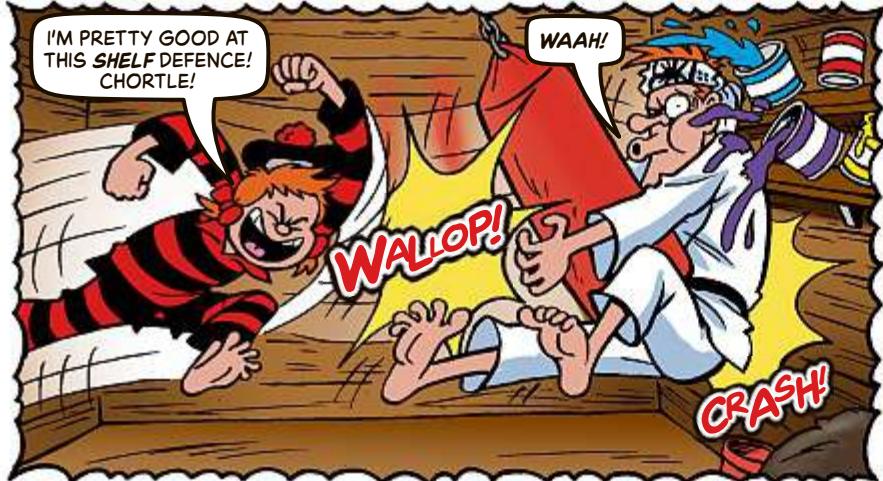
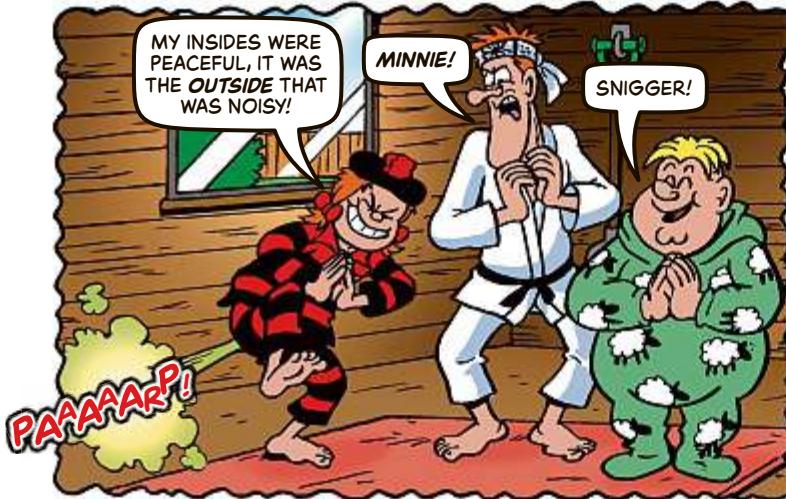


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MINNIE THE MINX

SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...





What is green and goes camping? A boy sprout!

WIN!

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C DUSTIN**

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CALAMITY JAMES

THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



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BETTY AND THE YETI!

THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



WORDS & ART: Hugh Raine

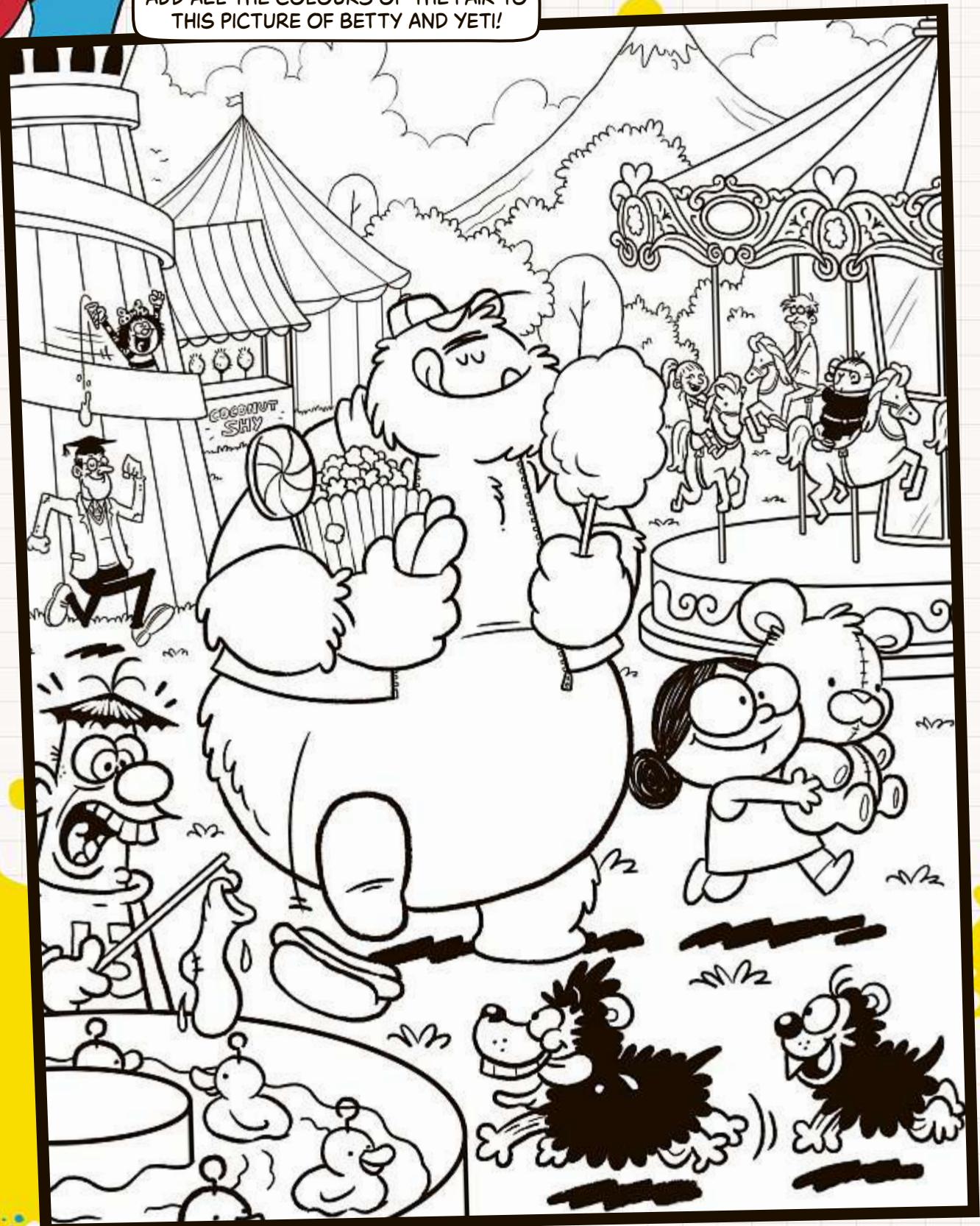


What's the smelliest city in America? Phew York!



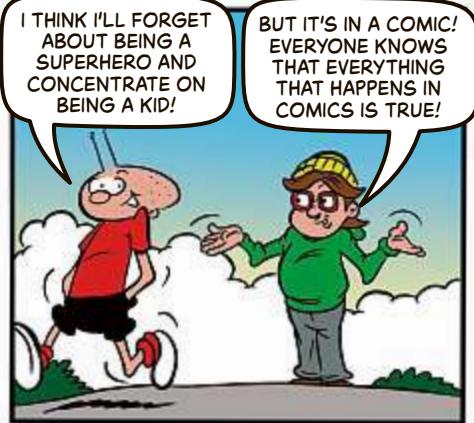
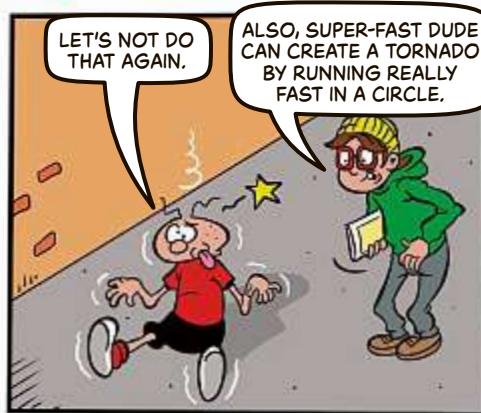
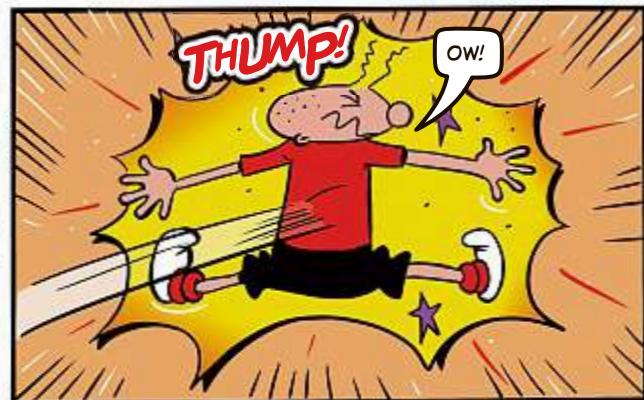
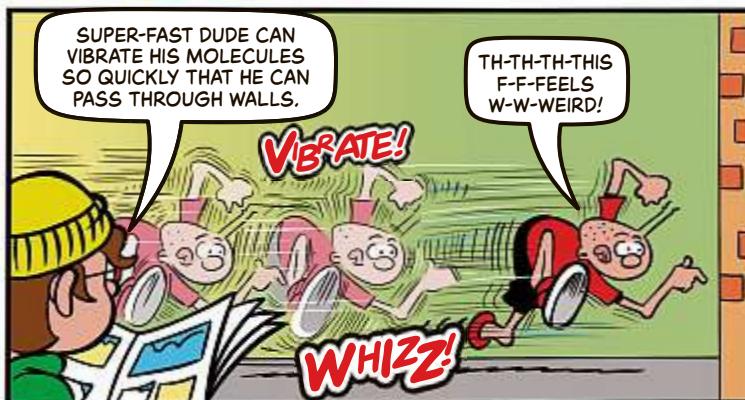
MISS MISTRY'S ART CHALLENGE!

ADD ALL THE COLOURS OF THE FAIR TO THIS PICTURE OF BETTY AND YETI!



BILLY WHIZZ

THE FASTEST BOY IN THE WORLD!

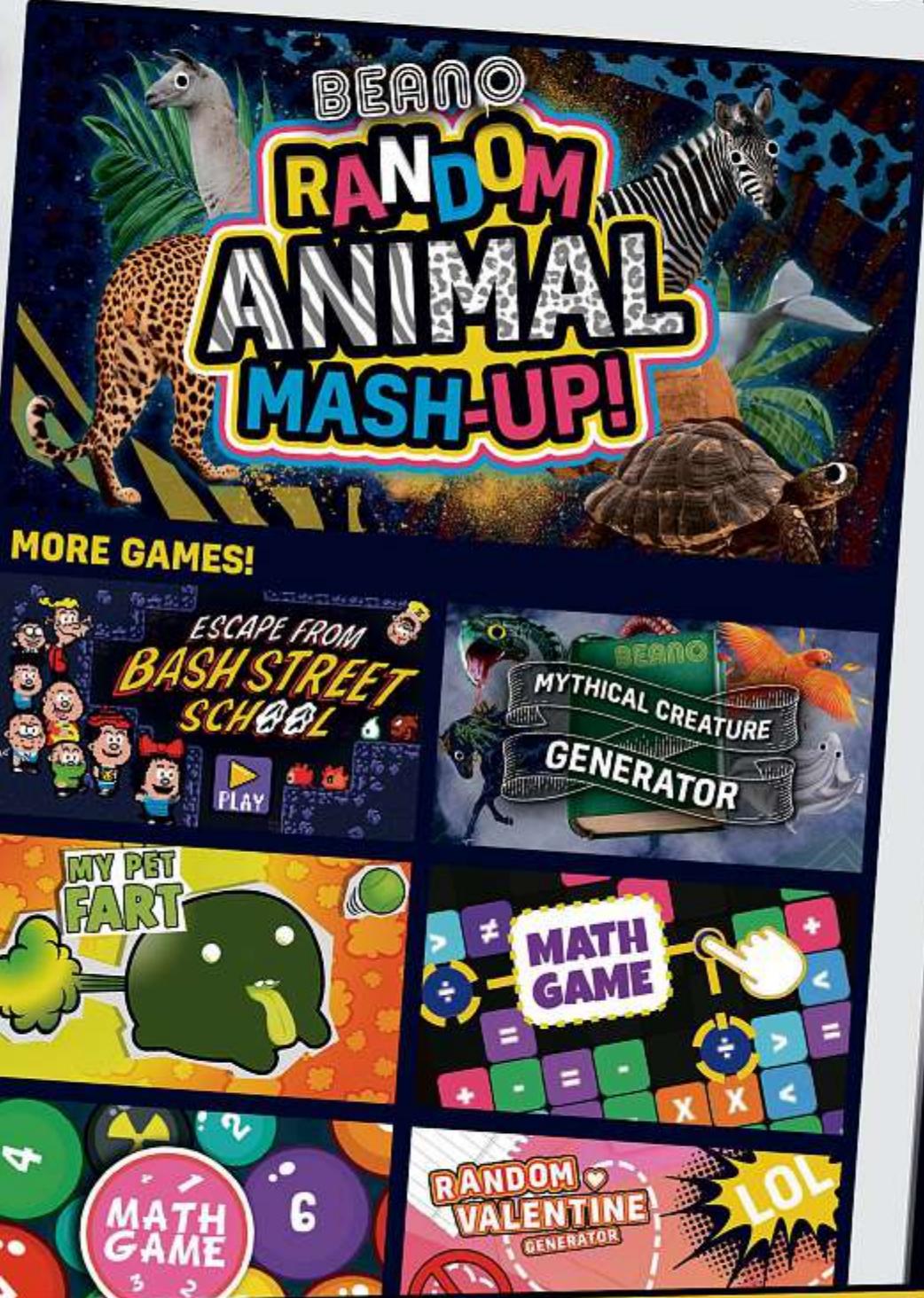


WORDS: Ned Hartley ART: Wayne Thompson



What is a golf club's favourite music? Swing!

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DENNIS & GNASHER UNLEASHED

AS SEEN
ON CBBC!



THE MENACE FAMILY
ARE IN THE CAR...

WE'RE OFF TO
DOGLAND, GNASHER!

IT'S A THEME
PARK FOR
DOGS!
HUNDREDS OF
LAMP POSTS
TO SNIFF!
AUTOMATIC
STICK
THROWERS!
YOU'LL LOVE IT!

BUT...

THE VET'S!
DOGLAND WAS
A LIE!

The VET

INSIDE...

WE'VE BROUGHT OUR DOG
FOR HIS ANNUAL CHECK-UP.

WHERE
IS HE?

IN THE CAR.

RECEPTION
TOILETS
← LAMPPOSTS

I CAN'T SEE A DOG,
JUST A SWIRLING MASS
OF FUR AND TEETH.

THAT'S HIM.

I'LL JUST POP
THIS INSIDE, IT
WILL HELP TO
CALM HIM DOWN.

I GET THE
FEELING THIS
VET HASN'T
MET GNASHER
BEFORE.

BUT...

ARRGH!

IT'S OKAY! I'LL GET IT!

NIGEL
PARKINSON

BOOF!

EVERYONE'S FALLEN
ASLEEP! GNOW'S MY
CHANCE TO GET AWAY.

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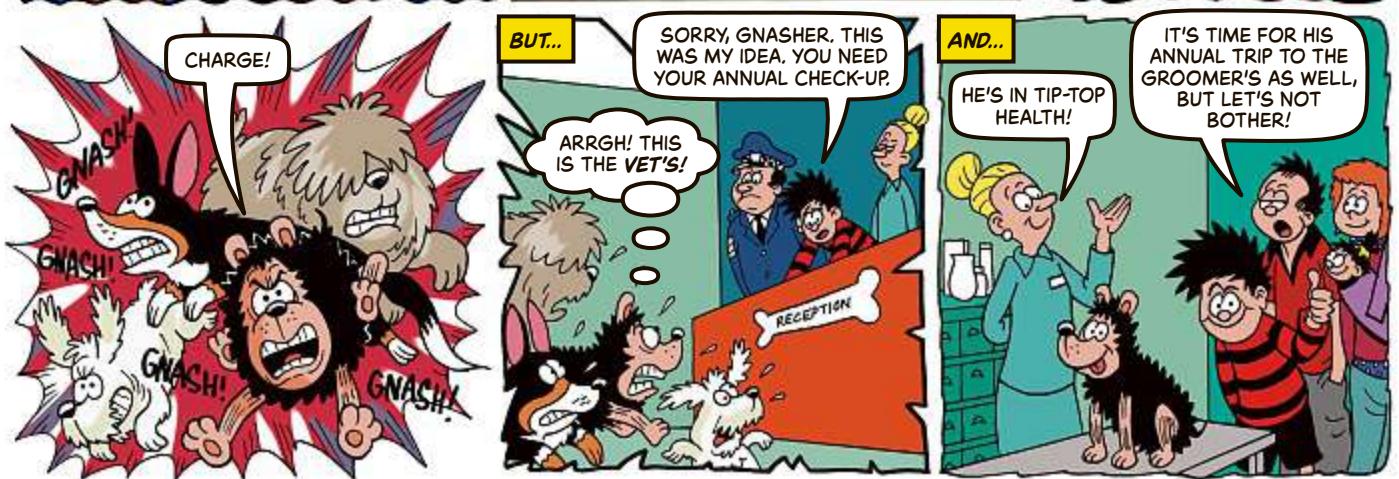
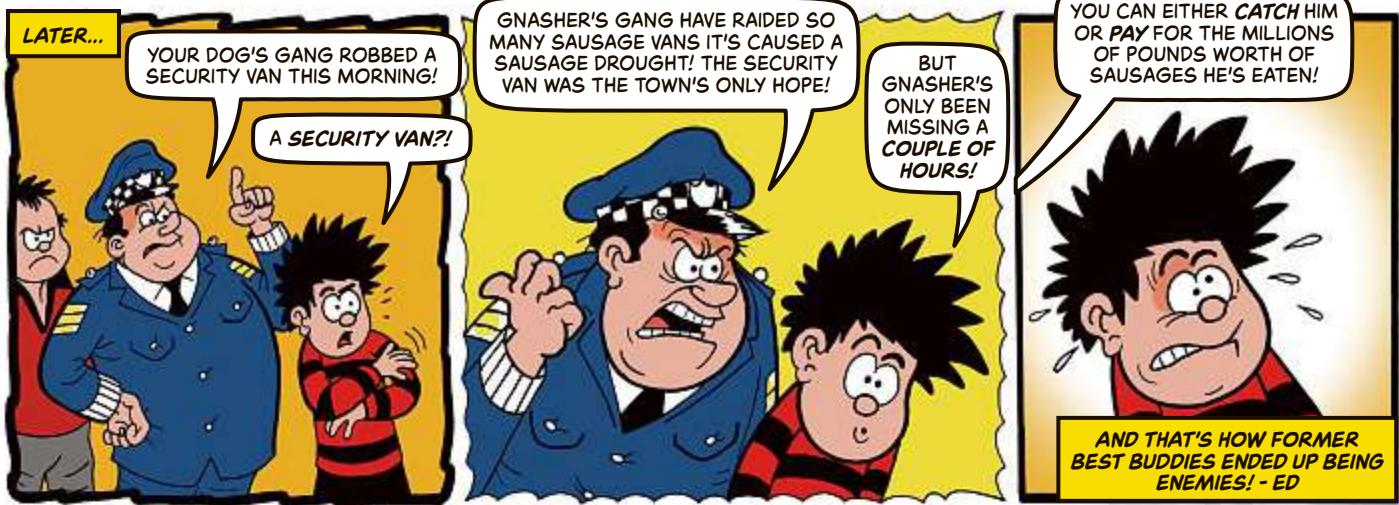
AND THAT WAS HOW THE 'GNASHER GANG' BEGAN...

THIS IS A PRISON
BREAK! COME WITH
ME AND BE FREE!

GNASH!

GNASH!

GNASH!



What do you call a fairy who never takes a bath? Stinker-bell!

PAWS-ITIVE ID!

Sergeant Slipper wants to know which dog led the raid on Butch Butcher's shop! Using the clues, can you sniff out the four-legged culprit?



CLUES

The suspect **doesn't** have droopy ears.
You can **see** the suspect's eyes.
The suspect **doesn't** have spots.
The suspect **doesn't** have curly fur.
The suspect **CLEARLY** isn't an undercover police dog.

The dog that led the raid was



Solution

It was Gashier! Gasp!



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Detective for hire!



WORDS: Nigel Aucterlounie ART: George Gant

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A WORLD WITH
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MISERABLE TEDDY

NO TABLETS!

BLANK TABLET

AMAZING CAT!!!

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ALEXA! WHAT TIME IS IT?

ALEXA! WHY AREN'T YOU TALKING TO ME?!

NO ALEXA!

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WARNING!
CONTAINS
GUARANTEED
LAUGHTER.



HARSHA'S PRANK

DON'T MISS A TRICK
THIS APRIL FOOL'S DAY
WITH THESE PRANKS!

You'll need:

- Glue
- Crisp tube
- Mayonnaise
- Bowl
- Sprinkles
- Orange food colouring
- Glass of water
- A leek
- Chocolate
- Lolly sticks
- Broccoli
- Tinfoil, wrapping paper or tissue paper



ALLERGY AWARE!

Do not try these pranks where allergies may be an issue.

1



Glue the lid onto a crisp tube. Once the glue has dried, leave the tube where it'll be found. When your trick is discovered, you'll definitely be told to **packet in!**

4



Place a leek on the toilet seat, then shout to your parents that there's a leek in the toilet. They'll come running. You won't all be **vege-pals** after this trick!

5



Ask an adult to melt chocolate. Chop broccoli into small pieces, stick them onto lolly sticks and then dip them in the chocolate. Leave to harden and hand them out to everyone you want to prank. They won't enjoy this treat!

ACADEMY

APRIL FOOL'S DAY SPECIAL!

2



3



Squirt some mayonnaise into a bowl and add sprinkles on top. Hand it to someone and say that the ice cream has melted a little. They'll want to scream when they taste this trick!

Add some orange food colouring to a glass of water until it looks the same colour as orange juice. Give the glass to the person you want to prank. You'll be in **hot water** when they discover your trick!

6



Go into the settings of someone's phone and change their ringtone to a really annoying and loud noise. Call the phone and you'll be **running rings** around them!

7



Using tinfoil, wrapping paper or tissue paper, wrap everything on the bed of the person you want to prank. Leave everything exactly as you found it and you'll have this trick **wrapped up**!

I'LL BE KEEPING MY FAMILY GUESsing ALL DAY WITH THESE PRANKS!



WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

BANANAMAN





How many skunks does it take to make a stink? A phew!

MENACE MIX-UP!

Uh-oh! General Blight's done it again and now Bananaman has fused together with six residents of Beanotown! Can you work out who?



HA!
APRIL FOOL!

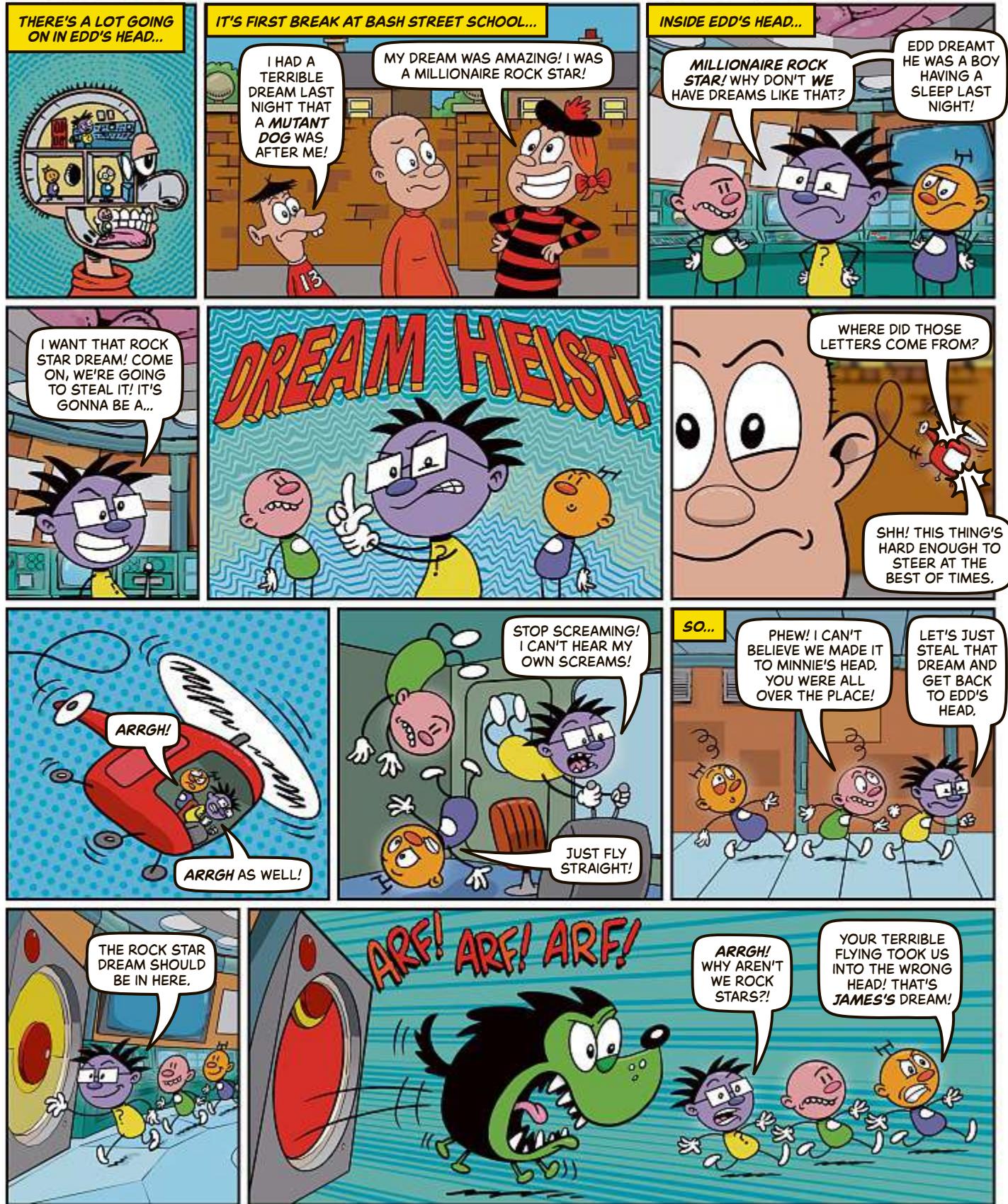
Solution

(1) Plugs' ears, (2) Minnie's hair, (3) Calamity Jamess' mouth, (4) Spotty's spots and tail, (5) Yetts torso, (6) Ellis the Elephant's bottom half

NUMSKULLS



The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



BE MORE BEANO

I'M GLAD I DON'T HAVE TO CLEAN UP AFTER THESE MENACES! SEND IN YOUR BEANO PICTURES AND YOU COULD APPEAR HERE TOO!



THEO FROM SHROPSHIRE



THEO HAS WON MY GOLDEN SPLAT THIS WEEK FOR HIS AWESOME COLOURING SKILLS!

A MENACE'S BEST FRIEND!



JACK FROM AUSTRALIA



Jack always shares his Beano with a wild king parrot!

FLORENCE FROM SOLIHULL



Florence has been loving reading her uncle's old Beano collection!

Who's your menacing best mate?

No menace is complete without their best animal buddy! Do you have a pet you love to read Beano with? Take a picture and send it in with your name and home town to animalbuddy@beano.com

AIMEE FROM TROON



Aimee's carpeted her stairs in Beanos!

JAMES FROM BRISTOL



JAMES CAME TO VISIT THE REAL BASH STREET IN DUNDEE. YOU'RE WELCOME BACK ANY TIME!

EDITH AND JACOB FROM STRATFORD-UPON-AVON



Check out Edith and Jacob's awesome Beano den!

OMAR FROM LEEDS



Omar has to share his Beano collection with his mum, dad and brother!

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO... BE MORE BEANO?

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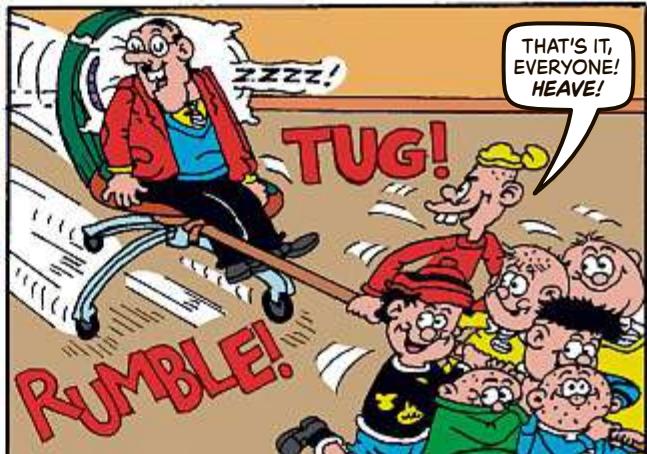
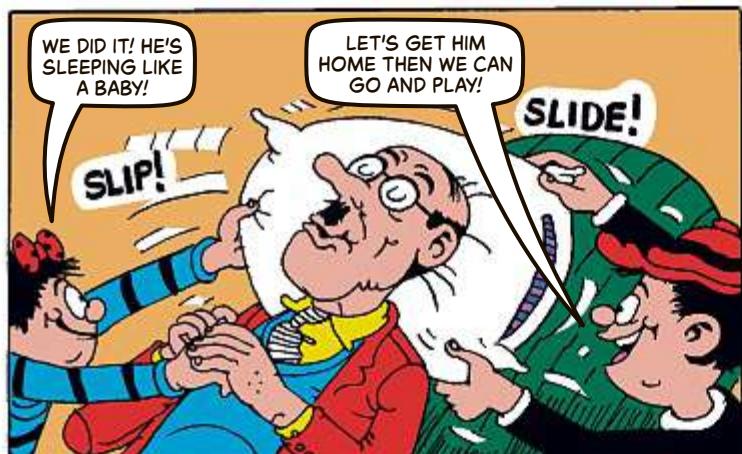
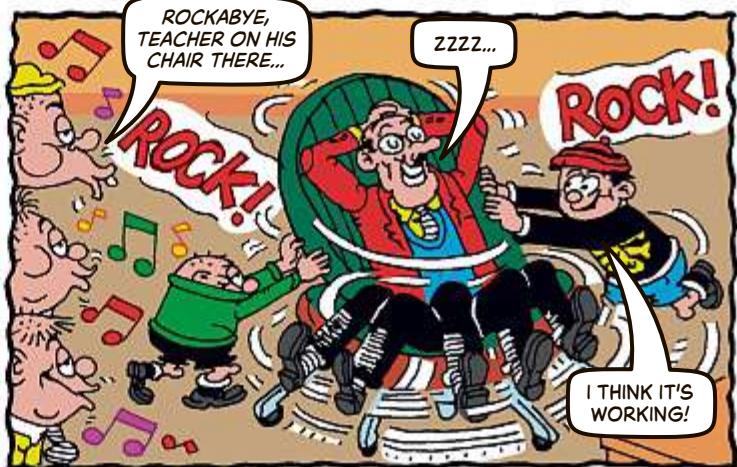
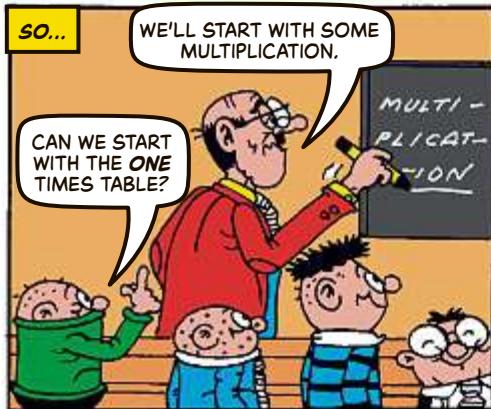
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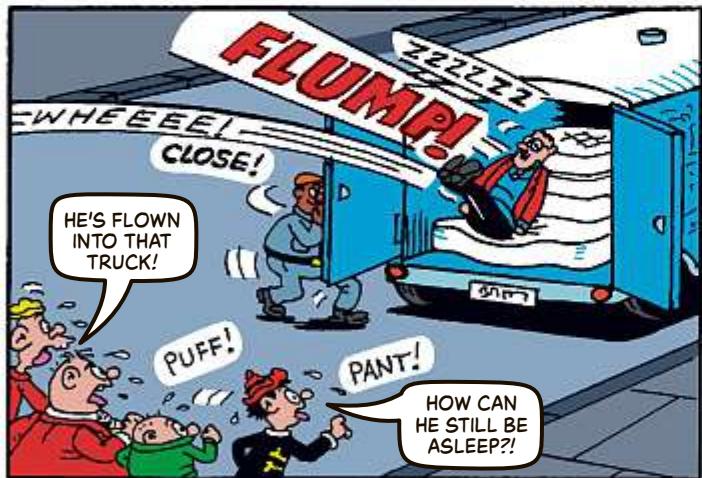
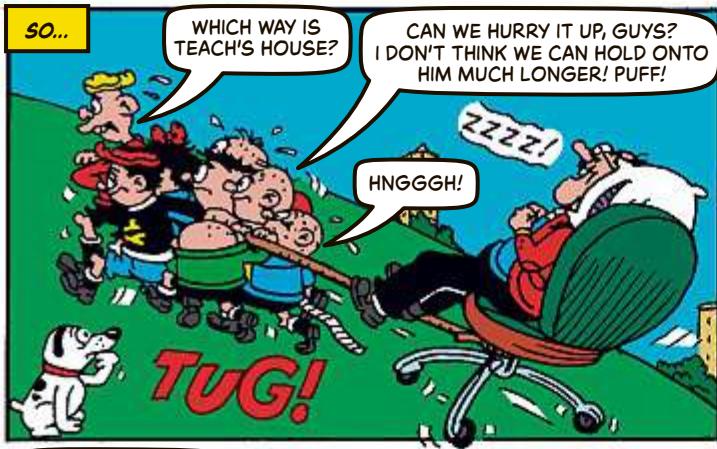
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THE BASH STREET KIDS

THE CLASS
EVERY
TEACHER
DREADS...





What do you get if you cross a hedgehog with a giraffe? A really long toothbrush!

GNASHIER & GNIPPER

THE ADVENTURES OF BEANOTOWN'S MENACE HOUNDS!



YOU EACH GET A FILLET STEAK AFTER DINNER IF YOU'VE BEEN GOOD!

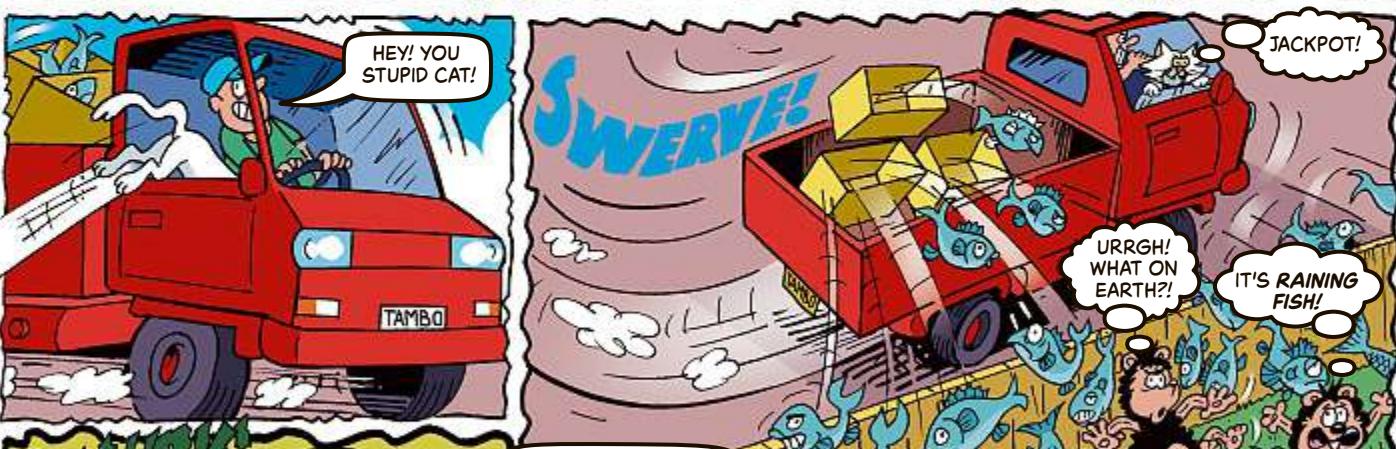
IT'S ONE HOUR UNTIL DINNER! WE CAN DEFINITELY STAY OUT OF TROUBLE UNTIL THEN! LET'S JUST SIT IN THE GARDEN AND WAIT!

YOU CAN RELY ON US, DAD!

EASY-PEASY!



IF I TIME THIS JUST RIGHT, THERE COULD BE SOME GIGGLES!



URRGH! WHAT ON EARTH?

IT'S RAINING FISH!

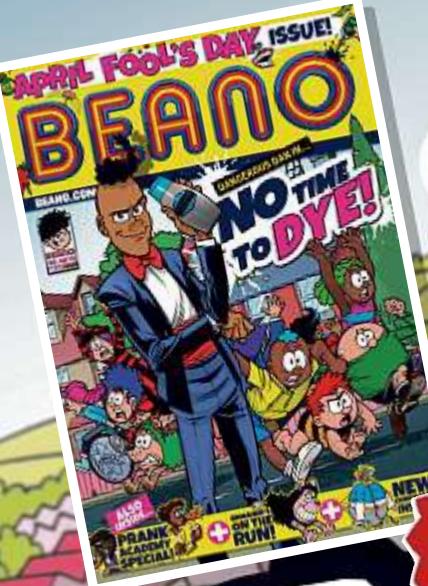


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What do you call a wizard from outer space? A flying sorcerer!

GET YOUR BEANO BEFORE IT'S IN THE SHOPS!

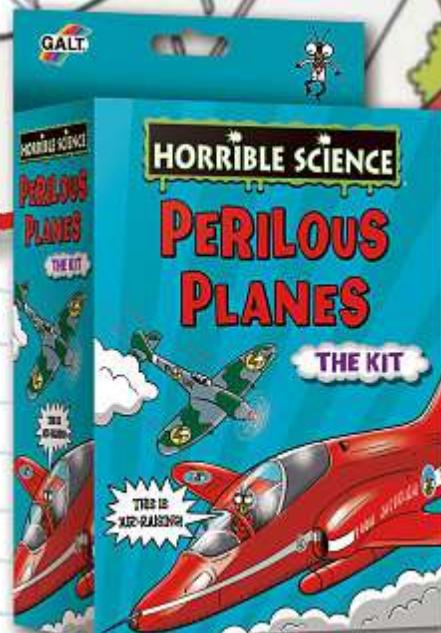


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DEAL!

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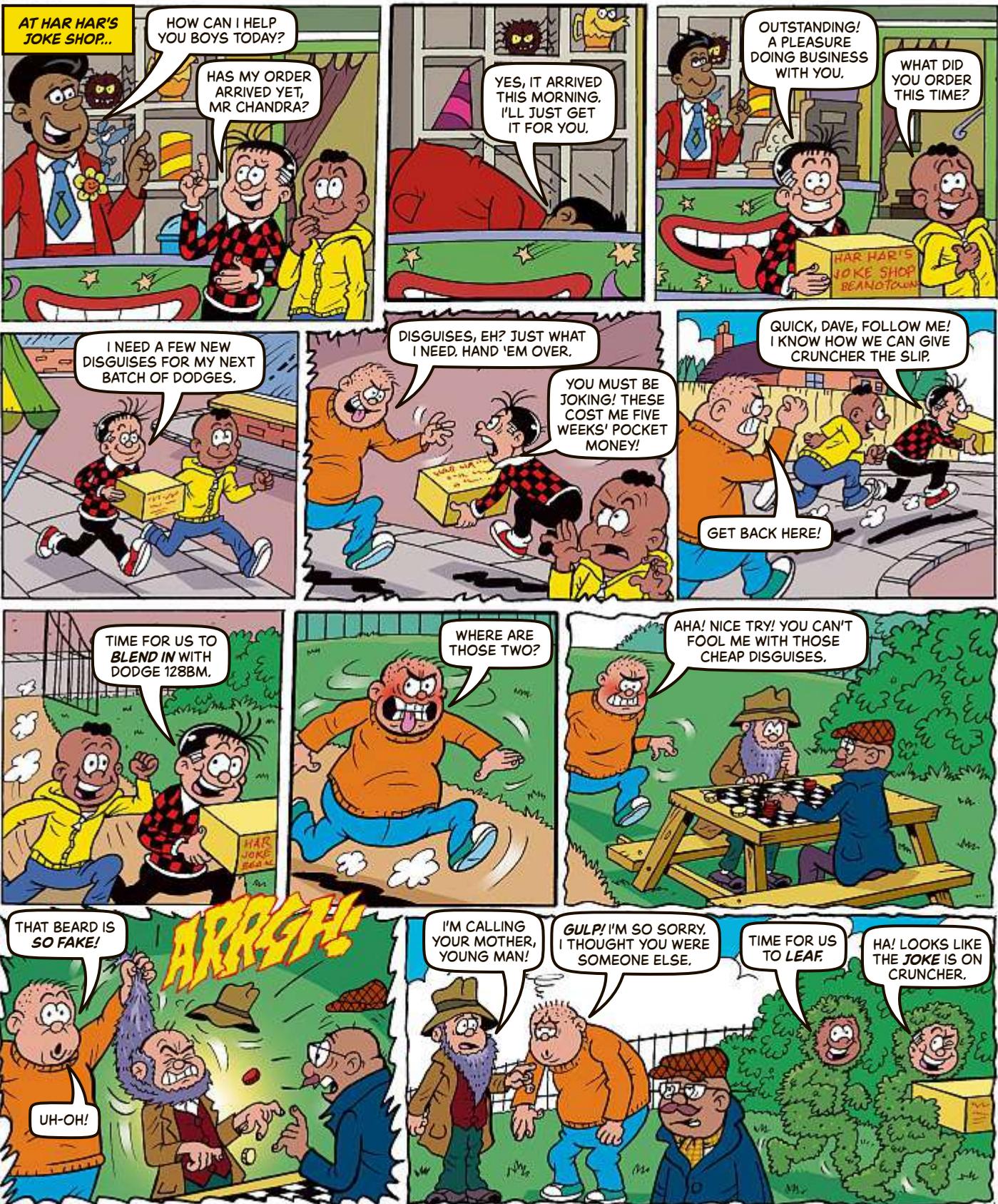


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ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!

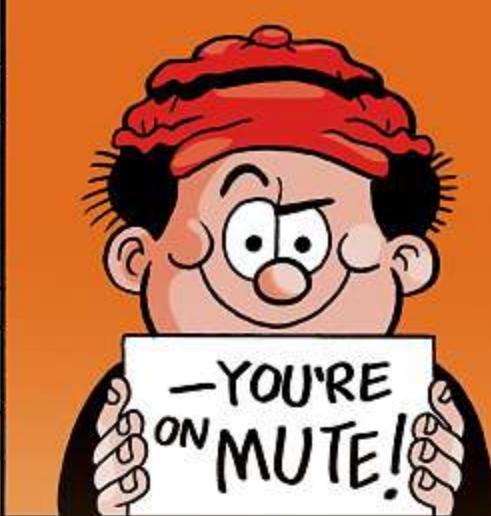


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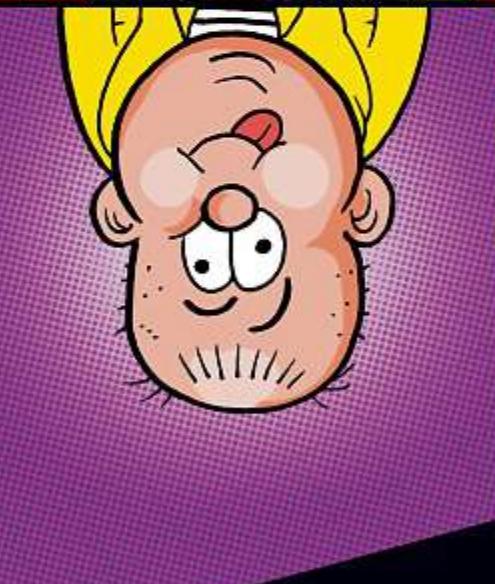


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